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Subject: Re: Passaic Removal Action signage request
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That's a great suggestion. I will definitely tell Tierra to do that. Thanks.

Actually, I have one great update to share (or at least one that I'm very relieved to have finally finished) - Tierra and Joe Morris finally signed the lease to temporarily use the Fairmont site on Tuesday evening! This took way longer than planned but I'm very happy that we now have that piece done and can move forward with revising the design documents to reflect this change. Since Tierra wasn't allowed access to the site until the lease was signed, they finally got on the property yesterday and began taking samples so that we can confirm whether or not the design we created for the upland site at the other location can be used at this location. Given the delays we encountered with getting this lease signed, I have asked Tierra to provide me with an updated schedule for the submittal of the revised design documents, including the updated CHASP, and the construction implementation schedule, including the timing of when the trainees from the jobs program will need to be ready by. I expect to receive this updated schedule in the near future so I will have more to share at that point.

Both Tierra's subcontractors and EPA HQ's are fully on board with doing the job training program. HQ's is basically on standby waiting for me to get them the start date so that they can backtrack to figure out when to begin their outreach process and start getting everything in place. However, they don't move forward with their work until they know the official start work date. Again, I expect to have the schedule soon, so I will be reaching out to them and will have more info to share with you all at that point. So by the next CAG meeting there should be a few updates on the removal to share.

I wanted to apologize to you all for not being around over the past few months, I hope you don't think that I forgot about the group. I'm not sure if Dave told you, but my Dad had been battling lung cancer and things took a major turn for the worse in January, so I was out of the office with him a lot from then until he passed away the end of February. So I was out of commission for a while, but I'm now slowly but surely getting back on top of things and am looking forward to working actively with you all again to really get this project back on track and moving forward.

Thanks and talk to you all soon,
Elizabeth

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Can you add a line on the sign in Spanish that reads - for information about this clean up, call.....

Also - Is there any update on the CHSP based on the Fairmont Chemical site?
And is this any update on the Superfund Training Pilot?

thank you

Ana

On Wed, Apr 13, 2011 at 5:03 PM, <Butler.Elizabeth@epamail.epa.gov> wrote:

Hi All.

I'm writing to request your input on one of the design elements for the Passaic River Removal Action. If you'd rather, I can possibly put this on the agenda for next month's CAG meeting to ask the full CAG, but I wanted to reach out to you all first. Essentially, EPA has some basic requirements regarding signs to be put up in the area of Superfund sites, so the below is what I was thinking of instructing Tierra to include on the signs for this project. Please let me know if you have any comments, questions or alternative suggestions.

Thanks, in advance, for your feedback, and I hope to have more removal updates in the very near future.
Elizabeth

A minimum of one sign shall be posted so that it is clearly visible to the public approaching by land or by water at both the Phase I Work Area and the Upland Processing Facility.

The sign shall be at least two feet by three feet in size and shall include the following wording, printed in font that is of sufficient size to be readable from the street or sidewalk if approaching by land or from a boat if approaching by water:

U.S. EPA Superfund Site: Environmental Cleanup in Progress.

For Further Information Contact: George Zachos at 888-283-7626

Posted on (followed by the date posted)

Logos for Tierra, ARCADIS, EPA and their primary subcontractors (priority in the order listed here) should appear on the sign without interfering with required information

(FYI, George Zachos is the EPA Ombudsman out of our Edison, NJ office, and he will be the first point of contact in fielding calls, which he and I will then work together on responding to.)

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